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The Honorable Victor Marrero  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 660  
New York, NY 10007

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Re: *Rubin v. MF Global, Ltd. et al.*, Case No. 1:08-cv-02223-VM

Dear Judge Marrero:

My firm has recently been retained to represent certain investors who wish to make a motion for appointment as lead plaintiff in the above-referenced action. Pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 ("PSLRA"), this motion must be made by any class member who wishes to seek appointment as a lead plaintiff, whether or not they have previously filed a complaint in this action, no later than 60 days following the publication of notice advising investors of the pendency of this action. 15 U.S.C. §§78u-4(a)(3)(A) and (B). This notice was issued on March 10, 2008; accordingly, our client must file its motion no later than Friday, May 9, 2008.

Your Honor's Individual Practices, however, require that "[a] party wishing to make a motion . . . should send a letter to the Court concisely describing the basis for the proposed motion and requesting a pre-motion conference." Because of the strict deadline imposed by the PSLRA, we respectfully request leave from complying with this practice so that we may file our motion on May 9, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

RAMZI ABADOU

cc: Attached service list (by fax)

Request GRANTED. The prospective plaintiffs referred to above may proceed to move for appointment as lead plaintiffs herein by 5-9-08 SO ORDERED. without the necessity of a conference. 5-7-08

DATE VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.